



DEDICATED—Mississippi Baptists dedicated a library and fine arts building at Mississippi College on Wednesday of last week during the State Convention. Entering the library building are Mrs. Claudia Landrum, librarian, and Dr. R. A. McLemore, college president.—Daily News staff photo by Bob Pittman.

## \$50,000 Given By Speed To MC

A gift of \$50,000 to Mississippi College for the construction and equipping of the college's new library building was announced to messengers attending the Mississippi Baptist Convention session held on the campus Wednesday afternoon.

Donors of the gift are Mr. and

Mrs. Leland Speed and family of Jackson. Members of the Speed family are Leland R., Jackson businessman; Shellie, Millsaps College junior; Joseph L., Murrah High senior; and Lake C., a fifth grade student at Jackson's Power Elementary School.

Announcement of the gift was made by B. C. Rogers, Morton businessman and chairman of the Mississippi College board of trustees, as he gave the acceptance speech for the building in dedication ceremonies for the new library and fine arts buildings on the campus. A gift of \$50,000 for equipping the Aven Fine Arts Building, given by Congressman and Mrs. W. M. Whittington of Greenwood, was announced last spring. That building is named for Mrs. Whittington's father, the late A. J. Aven, longtime professor at Mississippi College.

The Speeds also established the James Stewart Speed Memorial Scholarship in the mid-thirties in honor of their son.

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## Three More Churches In Spain Closed

The Baptist church of Seville, Spain, was closed by order of the Spanish police on Nov. 10, according to information which the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has received by cable from Spain. This is the third Baptist church in Spain to be closed in less than two months.

In September police visited the pastor of Third Baptist Church, Barcelona, telling him that the church would be closed if it did not stop meeting in the little hall it was renting. Therefore, the congregation divided into several groups and arranged for services in private homes.

Immediately following this action in Barcelona, the Third Baptist Church of Madrid, which had existed with official permission since before the Spanish civil war, was closed.

### Repeated Appeals

The pastor and the legal committee of the Spanish Baptist Union have made repeated appeals, thinking that perhaps the

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## MC Gets Bible Chair

Dr. T. W. Green, retired Baptist minister of Jackson, is establishing an endowed professorship for the Mississippi College Bible Department.

The \$25,000 fund will be administered by the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, of which Dr. Harry Lee Spencer is executive secretary. Mississippi College will receive the income from the fund upon Dr. Green's death. The professorship will be a memorial to Dr. Green and his late wife, who died in 1947. Officially, it will be known as the "T. W. Green and Ethel F. Green Chair of Bible."

Dr. Green has held various Mississippi pastorates in his 60 years of pulpit service. His first pastorate was at Lexington. Others were Calvary, Vicksburg; Immanuel, Hattiesburg; First, Greenville; and the Newton and Magnolia churches.

A graduate of Mississippi College, Dr. Green received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the institution in 1903. In 1909 he was awarded the Master of Theology degree from the Southern Seminary, Louisville. Mississippi College recognized Dr. Green with an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1930.

In his entire career, Dr. Green has been very active in denominational work. He repre-

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## Heeren To Direct Convention Music

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Convention President Brooks Hays has appointed Forrest H. Heeren, dean of the school of music at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here, to be director of music at the 1959 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Convention will meet in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center here.

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## Convention Sets Record Budget

### Other States Act

Many state Baptist Conventions are meeting currently and are meeting currently here are some highlights from these sessions taken from the Baptist Press and Religious News Service.

#### North Carolina

North Carolina Baptist meeting in Durham were told that the question whether this country will have a Roman Catholic president in 1960 is the most "significant, exciting and talked-about" Church-State issue in 30 years.

The speaker was Dr. C. Stanley Lowell of Washington, D. C., associate director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, who said further that "although the U. S. Constitution forbids a religious test for public office, it does not impose any limitation on the candidates being asked questions."

#### Michigan

Meeting in Detroit, the Baptist Convention of Michigan adopted a goal of 464 churches by 1964, the final year of Jubilee advance.

The group now has 64 churches and 22 mission chapels. The visiting speaker, emphasizing the Jubilee Advance, was Dr. C. C. Warren, former president of the Southern Convention and director of the 30,000 Movement.

#### Ohio

Ohio Southern Baptists, meeting in Dayton, paid special recognition to their first foreign missionary appointees at their annual convention here.

Dr. and Mrs. David Dorr, members of Tri-Village Baptist Church, Columbus, O., will be the first foreign missionary appointees from Ohio since the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio was organized four years ago.

It was reported that there are now 158 churches and 86 missions in the area of the convention which also includes parts of neighboring states.

#### New Mexico

New Mexico Baptists in annual session approved a budget for 1959 of \$459,559, which is \$53,000 larger than the current budget. Thirty per cent will be channeled through the Cooperative Program.

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CONVENTION OFFICERS—New officers of the State Convention, elected last week, are, from left, seated: M. F. Rayburn, Meridian layman, president; Cooper Walton, Jackson layman, first vice-president; Standing, Rev. R. C. Woodham, Hattiesburg, second vice-president; and Paul Adams, Laurel, associate recording secretary. Not shown is Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, recording secretary, re-elected.—Daily News staff photo by Bonita Appleton.

## U. S. Churches Give Record \$2,206,593,817 In 1957

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 24. — More than one dollar of every five contributed to churches last year was given away — to benevolences such as home and foreign missions and relief abroad.

Members of 52 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches in the United States not only gave more to their local churches than they did in 1956, but gave a greater percentage for

benevolence, the National Council of Churches reported today. Contributions jumped \$165,000,000 above 1956 giving, with more than a third of that — \$57,000,000 — going for increased benevolences.

Total contributions were at an all-time record of \$2,206,593,817. Of this, \$443,575,766 — or 20.1 per cent — was reported for benevolences. The remaining 79.9 per cent, totaling \$1,762,816,174, went for local congregational operations.

Announcement of the 1957 figures was made today by the Rev. T. K. Thompson, executive director of the National Council's Department of Stewardship and Benevolence. As in previous years, the figures were compiled by the department in cooperation with the Council's Bureau of Research and Survey.

#### Gain of 7 Percent

For congregational expenses ministers' salaries, church maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, etc.—the 41 bodies reported this year the sum of \$1,323,148,238, a gain of almost 7 per cent over the previous year.

purposes in the 41 bodies reporting comparable figures showed a new high average of \$63.27, a gain of 4 per cent over the previous year. This was broken down into \$50.39 for congregational expenses and \$12.88 for benevolences.

All 52 bodies, Mr. Thompson said, reported a total of \$84,102,030 for foreign missionary work. For the 41 communions reporting comparable figures, total foreign mission contributions increased from \$59,000,000 to \$64,000,000. On a per-member basis the gain was about 5 per cent.

Only 21 denominations supplied information on church building, reporting expenditures of \$267,932,650, equal to 28 per cent of the total they reported for congregational operations. A year earlier 25 bodies reported a figure equal to 29 per cent of their operations.

## 95 Y. P. Make Decisions

The 123rd session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention came to a close on Thursday night of last week with a high spiritual note.

Ninety-five young people came forward making decisions for Christ following a message by Dr. R. J. Robinson, pastor of First Church, Augusta, Ga.

It was the annual Youth Rally of the Convention, held in Jackson's City Auditorium. The house was crowded, mostly with young people, coming from every section of the state.

Earlier the Convention had elected a Meridian businessman, M. F. Rayburn, as president, succeeding Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of First Church, Columbus.

#### Hunter To Preach

The Convention voted to meet again next year, November 10-12, in Jackson's First Church, and named a veteran state pastor, Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor of First Church, McComb, to preach the Convention sermon.

Significant action by the Convention included the adoption of a record \$2,275,000 Cooperative Program budget, the granting of permission to Mississippi College to go afield to raise \$500,000, and the voting of authority to build a new state headquarters building at some future date.

The Convention also directed the Convention Board to have its Audit, Budget and Allocations Committee study the possibility of making any necessary or advisable changes in formulating the Cooperative Program budget for next year.

#### Meet on MC Campus

The Wednesday afternoon session was held in Nelson Hall Auditorium on campus of Mississippi College for the purpose of featuring the dedication of two new buildings, the Aven Fine Arts Building and the Library.

According to reports in the daily press an organization known as "Baptist Laymen of Mississippi," but which has no official connection with the State Convention, issued a statement urging the immediate resignation of Brooks Hays as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

An early press report left the impression that the action was taken by the State Convention or the State Brotherhood Rally but such was not the case as clarified in later press reports.

#### Other Officers

Other officers elected on Tuesday afternoon were Cooper Walton, Jackson layman, first vice-president.

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#### Circulation

This Week ..... 88,613  
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## Why The Sea Turned Red?

LONDON (AP) — Scientists here have found a deadly sea

ly dangerous to human beings... after which the sea could have been responsible for the incident described in Exodus:

"And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood, and the fish that were in the river died." Exodus 8:20-21.

The microbe, a dinoflagellate, is regarded as dangerous only if it "blooms." The specimens found thus far in Plymouth Sound are in a "bud state," according to a botany lecturer at Bangor University in Wales.

## Sunday Papers To End In Belgium

BRUSSELS (RNS) — Belgium newspapers will cease publishing Sunday editions after Nov. 16, it was announced here.



BAPTIST STUDENTS AT BELHAVEN—Pictured above studying encyclopedias and international cookbooks to prepare an Indonesian dinner of Ayam Abon-Abon, Gado Gado Batavia, Pisang Goreng, and Fan. Shown with the girls are Marjean Patterson, State YWA Director, who taught the mission study on Indonesia following the dinner; Marie Matthews, counselor; and Kathryn Jasper, Hinds BSU Director. Standing are Ann Mangum, YWA President, and Annie Lou Curtis, BSU President.



## \$54,972.56 Paid To Mississippians

Messengers attending the State Baptist Convention in Jackson last week were told \$54,972.56 was paid to 86 church workers during 1957 through the protection plans of the Relief and Annuity Board.

Dr. Floyd B. Chaffin, associate secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas, Texas, reported another \$12,293.50 was paid to 58 workers, ministers and widows of workers who are carried on the relief rolls for Mississippi.

Other statewide statistics disclosed that of 1,188 pastors eligible for the protection plan, only about 33% or 364 were actually participating. Mississippi ranks 16th in the entire convention.

Dr. Chaffin explained the new church-directed approach to the pastor's program. He said the new plan encourages the church to assume payment of the full ten percent of the pastor's salary which goes for his protection and retirement. Heretofore, the church and pastor paid five percent each. The maximum amount any church can pay is \$400 annually, he said.

### Paid Out \$21 Millions

Dr. Chaffin told the messengers, some of the conventions are already promoting campaigns asking the churches to assume the full ten percent for their pastor's protection.

He said this action takes the liability off of the church in case the pastor dies or becomes disabled while acting as its minister.

Chaffin said the Board, in its 40 years of service to the denomination, has paid out more than \$20 million in annuity benefits and more than \$6 million in relief. Payments are made from the \$61 million held in reserve for more than 24,000 participants and about 100 boards, agencies and institutions.

Dr. Chaffin spoke during the evening session on Wednesday.



Rev. Ray Campbell

## EAST FORK WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

East Fork Church, Amite County, has called Rev. Ray Campbell as pastor. The church has been without a pastor since June, when Rev. Ray Walters resigned to assume duties at Harrisonburg, La.

Mr. Campbell, a graduate of Furman College, Greenville, S. C., and New Orleans Seminary, was formerly pastor of the Bogue Falaya Church, Covington, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and their three children, Lanell, 9, Susan, 6, and Ray, Jr., 7 months, were welcomed to the church community with a surprise pounding followed by a social hour.

### Three More - - -

(Continued from Page 1) officials had mistaken this church for a new work being done without permission; but so far the authorities have refused to see any representative from the church. This congregation is also meeting in private homes.

Five other Baptist churches have been closed previously, some of them by actions dating back as far as 1954. Churches of other evangelical denominations have also been closed.

Spanish Baptists report that the situation with reference to Protestant marriage in Spain has worsened. In October two couples in Madrid were denied the right to be married after their cases reached the supreme court.

### Other States - - -

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#### California

Messengers to the annual session of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California meeting in Santa Rosa approved a survey of their convention operation by a professional management consultant firm.

The convention also joined with the Los Angeles association of Southern Baptist churches and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to invite the Southern Baptist churches and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to invite the Southern Baptist Convention to meet in that city in 1962. The SBC has already chosen its meeting places for 1959, 1960, and 1961.

#### Canada

The Fellowship of Evangelical Churches in Canada, at its annual convention in Toronto, referred back for further study a proposal for merger with two other small Baptist churches.

The Rev. Leander Roblin, of Kitchener, was elected president of the Fellowship. He is a brother of Rev. Frank Roblin, pastor of First Church, McLain, Miss. The brothers are native Canadians.

#### Florida

Florida Baptists meeting in Miami adopted a resolution which apparently was aimed at the possible presidential candidacy of Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.), a Roman Catholic.

The resolution, adopted by some 1,300 delegates said: "We strongly oppose the election of any high government official and particularly a President of the United States who may have any private or public oath of allegiance to any alien power, whether political or ecclesiastical, which takes precedence to his loyalty to the Constitution of the United States and the freedom which it embodies."

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vice-president; Rev. R. C. Woodham, pastor of Dixie Church, Hattiesburg, second vice-president; Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, recording secretary (re-elected), and Paul Adams, music and youth director, First Church, Laurel, associate secretary.

Elected as alternate to preach the sermon next year was Rev. Van Hardin, pastor of First Church, Moss Point.

Of those making decisions at the youth rally there was one profession of faith, 75 rededications of life and 19 life commitments to full time Christian service.

The Convention heard good reports from every phase of its work and witnessed several high inspirational hours.

The Committee on Committees, to serve for next year's Convention, was appointed as follows:

Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Dr. D. L. Hill, Corinth; Rev. H. J. Rushing, Gulfport; and Rev. J. B. Parker, Jackson.

change the Constitution of the Convention requiring that all resolutions be presented in writing before adjournment of the fourth regular session of the Convention.

This will require another favorable vote again next year before it can become effective.



PLAN BIBLE CHAIR—Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, executive secretary for the Mississippi Baptist Foundation (left) Dr. T. W. Green, 1903 Mississippi College graduate (center) and Dr. R. A. McLemore, Mississippi College president, discuss plans for the "T. W. Green and Ethel F. Green Chair of Bible." Dr. Green is establishing an endowed professorship for the Bible Department. The \$25,000 fund will be administered by the Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

### — LESS COFFEE, MORE GOSPEL

## Urges Old-Time Religion

By Cal Turner

State Times Staff Writer

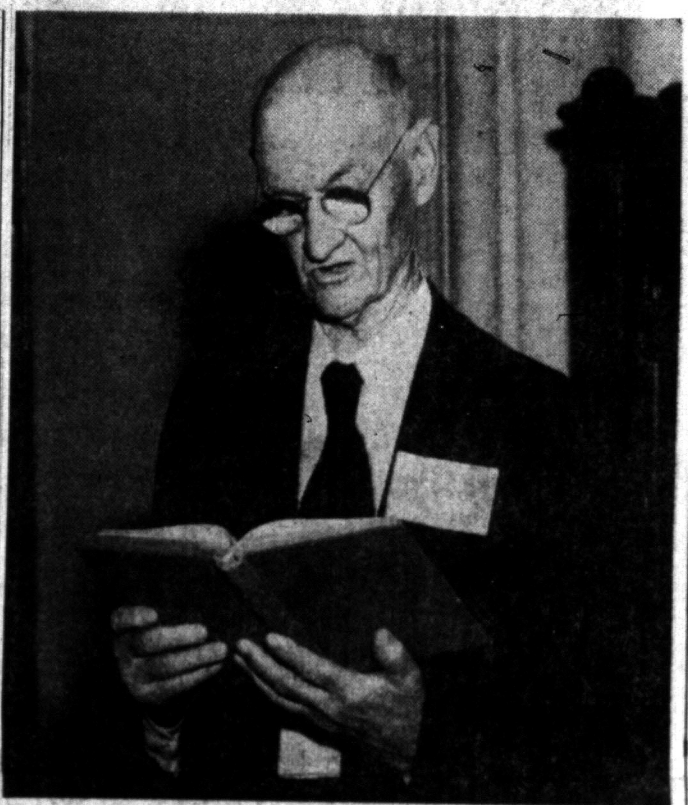
More attention to the Gospel and less coffee and cake is what churches need today.

So said a leathery old trooper for God's Baptist Army, one Bryan Simmons of Ellisville in Jones county.

Here for the 123rd annual Mississippi Baptist convention at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Simmons (ret.) said, "Preachers today need to put more emphasis on hell and a little less on saying hello."

### Clear of Eye

Clear and gray of eye, and straight as the path he has followed in a life time of being a "utility man" for the Baptist Church, he has been attending state conventions since



MR. SIMMONS has unfolded lots of mileage as a "utility man" for the Mississippi Baptist Church. He attended his 68th convention last week, and looks "fit" to be around for many more. He's 82 and says he keeps looking "fit" because he "lives one day at a time."—State-Times staff photo.

1890. He's now 82, and attributes his health and appearance to the fact that he "lives one day at a time."

To a young man that desires to take up the ministry he says, "get ready to live a life of sacrifice. In other words you have to live a simple life."

When asked if preachers today were too soft on their congregations, he immediately replied, "The answer to that is tied-up in the question."

Rev. Simmons still gets about as a visiting minister. He still feels the call, and calls comes every day. He likes the social side of the church, but believes it has been given too much prominence in recent years.

### Was President

During 1931 and '32 he served as president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. He helped raise money for the first unit of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital and served as the first

male superintendent of the hospital.

He readily agreed with his old friend, Dr. W. A. Hewitt, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, that "the convention today looks bigger and better than it did 40 years ago."

It's been a long time since this Gospel-wise gentleman traveled out of rankin county, but one can read the fervor in his face and tell there is mileage he hasn't even used yet. — Jackson, Miss. State Times.

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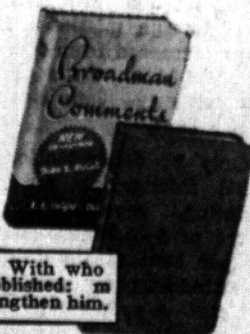
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THE PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, Greenville, has qualified for and received the Mississippi Honor Church Program certificate with all five seals. The picture above shows the pastor, A. B. Pierce, presenting the certificate to Training Union director James Meredith. The Training Union of the Parkview church is making steady progress. Average attendance for October was the highest the church has ever had. Average for the month was 156, and on one Sunday attendance reached 172.

### \$50,000 Given - - -

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who died in infancy. Proceeds are used to aid worthy and needy students to attend Mississippi College.

The Wednesday afternoon session marked the first time for the Mississippi Baptist Convention to meet on the campus since 1855. The college, Mississippi's oldest, was founded in 1826, and has been owned and operated by Mississippi Baptist since 1850.

Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of the college, presided at the dedication ceremony, held in Nelson Hall on the Baptist campus. Special music was presented by the college's Chorale Choir and string ensemble.

Presenting the Aven Fine Arts Building was the Hon. Mr. Whittington, Dr. D. M. Nelson, Clinton, president emeritus of Mississippi College, delivered the acceptance speech. Offering the prayer of dedication was the Rev. C. B. Hamlet III, Hattiesburg, past chairman of the Mississippi College board of trustees.

### Aultman Leads Prayer

Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention made the presentation of the library building. Following Mr. Rogers' acceptance remarks, the Rev. Howard H. Aultman, Columbia, vice-chairman of the college's board, gave the dedication prayer.

The Mississippi College Faculty Wives Club served refreshments in the foyer of Nelson Hall following the ceremony. The library building was open for visitation.

The two new buildings represent a total investment of almost \$1,000,000. The library is scheduled for occupancy by second semester of the current school year. The Aven Fine Arts Building will be furnished and occupied during the spring of 1959.

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### MC Gets - - -

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sented Washington County on the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and was vice-president of that body. He was a member for several years, of the Mississippi College Board of Trustees. For 14 years he was on the board of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital. During the late 1930's and early 40's, he was vice president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

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NEW CHURCH ORGANIST — Mrs. Ernest Seago has assumed duties as new church organist at First Church, Vicksburg, Dr. John McCall, pastor. She replaces Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Jr. who recently resigned. Mrs. Seago attended Louisiana State University. (Photo — FIRST BAPTIST NEWS, Vicksburg.)



## Committees Named For State Board

The State Convention Board, in its pre-convention meeting, named its standing committees, which will take effect beginning with the Convention Board meeting to be held Dec. 9.

### Standing Committees

**Audit, Budget and Allocations:** Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville; Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon; Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Dr. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson.  
**Assemblies:** Glenn Perry, Philadelphia; Rev. Charlie Webb, Cleveland; Rev. John Maddox, Picayune; Lacey Hodges, Yazoo City.  
**Temperance:** Rev. David Cranford, Canton; Rev. B. D. Hardin, North Carrollton; Rev. Mel Craft, Centerville; J. Wesley Miller, Rolling Fork; Rev. E. F. Hicks, Magee.

### Administrative Committees

**Baptist Record:** Dr. D. Lewis White, Natchez; Dr. C. C. Stacy, Water Valley; Rev. E. R. Gutschalk, Lucien; Rev. W. Harold Tice, Gulfport; John Flowers, McComb; Rev. Robert E. Jones, Tylerstown.  
**Baptist Student Union:** Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville; Rev. Ivor Clark, Macdon; Dr. Clyde Martin, Senatobia; Rev. Everett Moore, Prentiss County; A. J. Wilds, Oxford; Rev. W. H. Merritt, Taylorsville.  
**Brotherhood:** Dr. D. L. Hill, Corinth; Dr. E. D. Elliott, Greenville; Rev.

Ervin Brown, Hernando; F. H. Hammond, Marks; P. O. Gibson, Belzoni.  
**Building Aid:** Dr. John W. Landrum, Grenada; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; P. E. Cunningham, Vicksburg; Rev. Marcus Alexander, Columbia; Rev. S. S. Kelly, Stringer; Rev. P. D. Bragg, Lexington.

**Cooperative Missions:** Rev. Nat Mayhall, Port Gibson; Rev. Samuel M. Brown, Bruce; Rev. Rowe Holcomb, Hazlehurst; Rev. B. D. Isaac, Philadelphia; Rev. K. Z. Stevens, Columbus.

**Music:** Rev. S. R. Pridgen, Prentiss; Rev. Kenneth Ball, Richton; Rev. E. E. Willis, Ashland; Rev. O. R. Daniels, Carthage; Rev. A. G. Graham, Guntown.

**Negro Work:** Rev. N. F. Greer, Morton; Rev. H. T. McLaurin, Newton; Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; Rev. S. F. Carlisle, Mt. Olive; Rev. J. B. Smith, Ackerman.

**Pastoral Aid:** Rev. Charles Holifield, Waynesboro; Rev. Joe D. Boutwell, Hattiesburg; Rev. W. A. Hamilton, Belmont; Rev. Harry Phillips, Walnut; Rev. W. F. Garner, Doodsville; Rev. E. E. Grubbs, Charleston.

**Promotion, Evangelism, and Stewardship:** Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. Ude Pitts, Mantee; Rev. Ira Bright, Houston; Rev. M. S. Varnado, Pascagoula; Harvey Cherry, Porterville; A. L. Beavers, New Albany.

**Sunday School:** Rev. J. W. T. Siler, New Hebron; Frank C. Burch, Attala County; Noel E. Chambliss, Louisville; Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo; Rev. L. D. Wall, Schlater.

**Training Union Committee:** Rev. W. T. Douglas, Pontotoc; Rev. Paul Brown, Kilmichael; Shelby Price, Ellisville; Rev. Robert Wall, Brookhaven; Rev. W. M. Reeves, Becker.

## New Prospect Joins The Honor Churches

New Prospect Church in Lafayette Association completed their Honor Church Diploma several weeks ago with the fifth seal.

The present Training Union enrollment is 74, an increase of 13 over last year. The average attendance is 55.

The union has received the efficiency banner several times in the past two years and was the only church in the association to complete the diploma with all seals.

Rev. Elton Barlow is pastor. Jesse J. Hardin is the Training Union director. Mrs. Albert Grantham is the associate director, and Mrs. Jesse Hardin the secretary.

## Names In The News

**Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert,** Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Ecuador who have been in the States for a short period following language study in Costa Rica, have sailed for their permanent field of service. Their address is Casilla 3236, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Mr. Gilbert is a native of Marion County, Mississippi.

**Dr. T. L. Holcomb** completed his ministry as interim pastor at Lakewood Church, Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, November 16, as the church welcomed a new pastor, Rev. Robert L. Herring, Jr.

**Sally Branch,** church secretary and organist at First Church, Brookhaven has resigned to be married on November 27 to Robert Britt of Brookhaven, student at LSU.

**Rev. Ralph Marshall,** special missionary appointee to Thailand, spoke at the evening worship service Sunday, November 16, at First Church, Natchez. Dr. Lewis White, pastor. Mr. Marshall has served as pastor of Springfield Church in Adams County for nine years.

**Rev. John Couch** will preach at the morning service on December 7 at First Church, Tupelo. Rev. J. N. Causey, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Couch, missionary appointees, will sail from New York on December for their field of service in Jordan. John Couch grew up in Tupelo.

## NAYLOR TO BE INAUGURATED NOVEMBER 25

FORT WORTH — (BP) — Robert Ernest Naylor will be inaugurated as the fifth president of Southwestern Seminary here in ceremonies Nov. 25.

Delegates have been invited to the installation from every area of Southern Baptist life. Welcoming ceremonies will begin at 10 a. m., followed by the inaugural lunch at noon, the inaugural dinner at 5:30 p. m., and the inaugural ceremonies at 7. A reception will end the day's activities.

## Brotherhood Department

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### GREAT MOMENTS

Into the life of many of our laymen of Mississippi came "great moments" this week that they will remember through the year ahead. For those who were privileged to attend our Brotherhood Rally on November 10, inspirations were given that will be felt in all churches represented. The attendance of nearly 2000 was one of the largest that we have ever had. The church was filled to capacity and we believe the attendance at the night session of the Rally was the largest for any Convention held in the First Baptist Church.

The afternoon was given over to conference periods which were for officers of the local Brotherhood and associational officers. All of our conferences were well attended. The conferences were led by pastors and laymen from within our own state, our two associates in the Brotherhood Department and one visiting personality, Mr. C. H. Seaton, associate in the Brotherhood Department, Arkansas.

One of the "great moments" was the banquet at 5 o'clock. The banquet this year was a complete success. Dr. Walter L. Moore, Meridian, gave a reading, "Paul Revere." Mr. Ben Scarborough, Kosciusko, at the piano was most entertaining. Mr. Jack Hamm, religious cartoonist, Waco, Texas, was the speaker for the banquet and was very impres-

sive with his cartoon humor threaded with many inspirational truths.

When men lift their voices to God in song it is always a "great moment" for everyone. We were indeed inspired by the messages in song brought to us by the Lauderdale Associational Brotherhood at the evening session of the Rally. The men prepared our hearts for the message by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Cauthen's message was both timely and challenging. After his message Dr. Cauthen invited those who would make decisions for mission opportunities and those parents who would surrender their children to the Lord's Will to come forward. Our hearts were made glad with the many decisions that were made.

As always when "great moments" are over, we feel that if we could just stay on the "mountain top" how much greater our lives would be; but it is only as we go down into the valleys to serve that we fulfill our commission to be witnesses for Christ. For those who would say "I will," we would say "make your plans now to attend next year." For those who came, we would say go home and use the plans and programs that were discussed in our conference periods and take the inspiration that filled our hearts to give you purpose, and determination to become MEN in the service of the KINGDOM.



**OPENS CONVENTION**—Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of the First Church in Columbus, and president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, officially opens the 123rd annual convention at Jackson's First Church Tuesday of last week. Dr. Woodson delivered the keynote address following the opening.—Daily News photo by Bonita Appleton.



**COFFEE-TIME**—The host church for the convention, First Church, Jackson, made coffee available for messengers. Among those taking time out for a cup or two were Rev. E. E. Willis of Ashland (left) and Rev. R. E. Kyzar of Shaw.—Staff Photo.



**ON CONVENTION PROGRAM**—Stanley Aaron (right) and Jerry Archer, residents of the home, took part on the program during the Orphanage report to the State Convention last week.



**NO BUSINESS**—The First Aid Station for the convention was provided by the Baptist Hospital's Gilfoy School of Nursing. Sandra Ryand (left) of Chatham, Ala. and Sue Riels of Hazlehurst vouch for the healthy condition of the messengers in attendance at the convention—they didn't have a single patient.—Staff Photo.



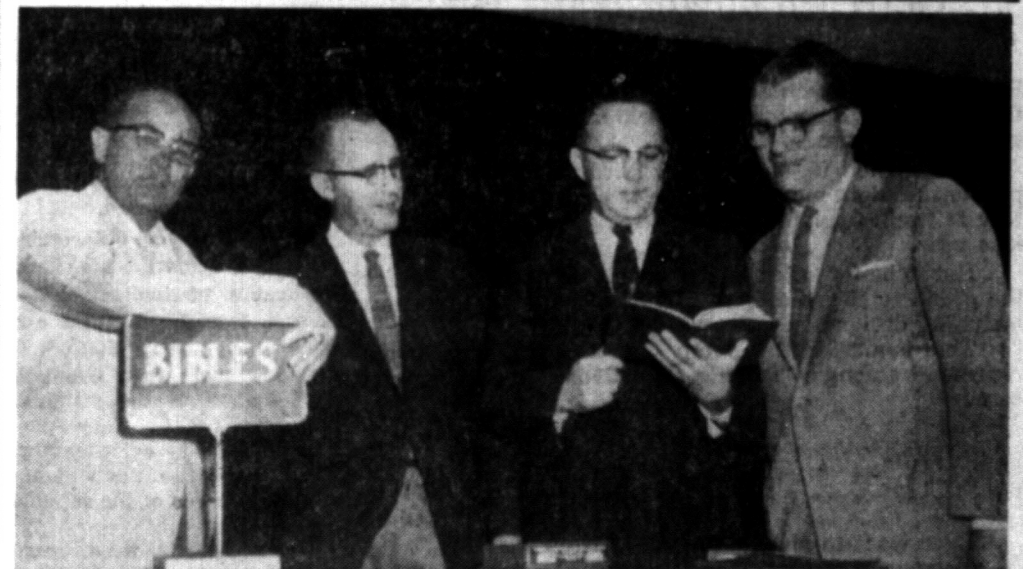
**AT BROTHERHOOD RALLY**—Leaders in huddle at meeting of Brotherhood Rally Monday night were, from left: Jack Hamm, Ft. Worth, Texas, program personality; W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary; Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Richmond, principal speaker, and Lee Ferrell, associate in state Brotherhood Department.—Daily News staff photo by Bonita Appleton.



**PRINCIPALS AT DEDICATION**—Principals in the dedication service of the Mississippi Baptist Convention session held at Mississippi College Wednesday afternoon of last week for two new buildings of the college were, left to right, Rev. Howard H. Aultman, Columbia, vice chairman, Board of Trustees; B. C. Rogers, Morton, chairman; Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, president of the Convention; Dr. R. A. McEmore, president, Mississippi College; W. M. Whittington, Greenwood; Dr. D. M. Nelson, Clinton, MC president emeritus; Rev. C. B. Hamlett III, Hattiesburg, past chairman board of trustees.—Clarion-Ledger photo by Patrick.



**CONVENTION LEADERS CHAT**—Several leaders discuss Convention business during one of the breaks in State Convention meeting last week in Jackson. From left: Rev. R. C. Woodham, Hattiesburg, newly-elected second vice-president; Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, retiring president; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, host pastor; Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor Starkville First Church, and Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel, who preached the Convention sermon.—Daily News staff photo by Bonita Appleton.



**SHOPPING**—The Book Store exhibit was a favorite gathering place, as always, during the convention. Among them were (left to right) Rev. Edward P. Burke of Winona, superintendent of missions for Montgomery and Carroll Associations; Rev. X. L. Medford of Liberty, superintendent of missions for Mississippi Association; Rev. George Nichols, pastor of Emmanuel Church, Grenada; and Rev. Roy Collum, pastor, First Church, Liberty.—Staff Photo.



**SIGNING THEM UP**—W. R. Roberts, (third from left) newly elected field representative in Mississippi for the Relief and Annuity Board found plenty of prospects during the convention. Among those he signed up for retirement plans were (left to right) Rev. A. L. Hamblin, Harrisburg Church, Tupelo; Rev. Joe Causey, First Church, Tupelo; Roberts; and Rev. Ira Bright, Jr., Arbor Grove Church, Houston.—Staff Photo.



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## The Noblest Art

"Thanksgiving, to be truly Thanksgiving," says The Survey Bulletin, "is first thanks, then giving."

## Convention Post-Mortem

Last week's state convention, No. 123 in the series of annual gatherings of Mississippi Baptists, was calm and deliberate.

Messages presented were generally the best we have heard in recent years. At least two of them were classic—the addresses of Dr. Penrose St. Amant of New Orleans and Dr. Albert McClellan of Nashville.

Most of the other addresses, sermons, reports and extemporaneous speeches were good. Some of them were superb.

The business of the convention was dispatched with a forthrightness and harmony which befits grown men and women.

The week's activities opened and closed with great crowds.

The Brotherhood-sponsored Men's Rally on Monday (which, contrary to implications left by press reports, passed off with no resolutions whatsoever) attracted the highest attendance ever.

The Youth Rally on Thursday night jammed Jackson's Municipal Auditorium and surrounded the building with a considerable throng that could not get inside the building. Until larger facilities are available for the Youth Rally it would seem to be the course of wisdom to restrict that important meeting to Intermediates and High School age Young People.

This crowd alone can overflow the auditorium any November night. The State Student Convention customarily follows the next week after the Youth Rally and provides a highly inspirational meeting for the college students. So, next year, why not leave room at the Youth Rally for the crowd that can enjoy it most and profit most from it? The 1958 convention was highlighted by many victorious accomplishments during the year just past.

Though nobody expects the days ahead to be particularly easy ones, an atmosphere pervaded the meeting which encourages confidence that He who has brought us safely thus far will surely guide us on.

## Remember The Orphanage!

The welfare of more than 150 boys and girls in the Orphanage depends to a large extent on the generosity of Baptist people in the state.

Gifts through the churches at this Thanksgiving season will provide a major part of the operating cost for the institution during the coming year.

Over the years the Thanksgiving Offering for these children has been a liberal one. The need now is still a missions imperative.

Surely here is a cause that touches the heart of every Mississippi Baptist. What concerted effort is your church making?

Food, clothes, other supplies—and cash. The railroads again are graciously offering free transportation for the gifts of the churches to the Orphanage. Do your part through your church to make a substantial offering for these orphaned, dependant, and worthy children.

## Outreach In World Missions

Gifts in the state this year through the Cooperative Program went over our first two-million dollar goal, and that represents a new day for world missions so far as Mississippi is concerned.

The challenging goal of \$2,025,000 for 1957-58 was topped by the slight margin of \$381.84. That was no small victory in itself, for it was a 11.8 percent gain over the previous year.

Not to be forgotten in the general rejoicing, is the fact the grand total given for world missions during the year, including designated gifts, was \$3,353,431.88.

That is a \$665,781.89 jump over the previous year and represents among us a noteworthy advance in missions concern.

## Take A Frustration Survey!

Ever want to give up and quit?

Then take heart, friend. You are about normal. When you are blue and down and out, before you pull the trigger—stop! You still may be up front in The Human Race after all.

A fine little piece in Quote magazine reminds us, one and all, to quit this nonsense about pretending we are special victims of fate.

It recommends (for those gray days of Dark Despond) that we take a "frustration survey."

It is asserted that whereupon and hereinafter one feels better, having discovered the curious fact that just about everybody...

... puts time and effort into work which turns out to be useless; runs into several snags on any undertaking; finds his efforts undone by somebody else; gets further delayed when he is already late.

"Can't find some indispensable tool or piece of paper when he's all ready to start a project; does a good job for which someone else is rewarded; loses out on something which was almost in the bag."

"Finds an apparently simple task difficult to do; often fails to get what he wants; has his best-laid plans fall apart; now and then finds everything just too much for him."

ALL THAT IS NECESSARY for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.—Edmund Burke.

GOD'S HANDWRITING of beauty is everywhere—in the spring sunshine, in the glow of the sunset, in the star-filled night sky, in the petals of the rose, in the changing colors of the leaves, in the song of the bird, in the smiling face of a child. Yes, He is writing love messages everywhere, and you can find them if you look for them.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

TO BE GOOD IS NOBLE, but to teach others how to be good is nobler—and less trouble.—Mark Twain.



## Established Church Confiscates Property Of Baptist Deacon

**HARWICH, Massachusetts, November 12, 1958**—(BP)—An aged Baptist deacon Abner Chase, today charged that the established church of Massachusetts has confiscated three tons of his hay and "four or five bushels of my rye" for the support of a minister of the established church.

The Baptist said that the collector for the established church, Edward Hall, sold the hay for forty-nine shillings but returned to him only five shillings and six pence. The rye was taken from the field before it was threshed and also sold for the support of the minister of the established church, although Chase never has belonged to that church.

Harwich Baptists, who formed their church in 1757, have fought the oppression and unjust taxation of the establishment for years. When an established church was formed here in 1792, Baptists were taxed for its support.

**Baptists Arrested**  
Six Baptists were arrested in 1795 for refusal to pay the tax, and considerable property was confiscated from other Baptists to pay the salary of the minister of the established church.

This action of the established order was so unjust and such a flagrant violation of the recently-adopted First Amendment to the Constitution that the Baptists took their grievances to court.

In the county court Baptists were given a judgment in their favor, but the established church appealed the case to a superior court. There the established order found court sympathy in their favor and the decision was reversed.

As a result of unfavorable court action and the high-handed tactics of the established church, Harwich Baptists estimate that during this period they lost more than five hundred dollars to the state-supported church. They also charge there is evidence that false witnesses influenced the adverse decision of the superior court.

When Baptists were instrumental in bringing about the adoption in 1789 of the First

Amendment, which declares that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," they hoped their long struggle for religious freedom in America was at an end. But that freedom is not yet secured in Massachusetts.

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## Pages

From The Past

By J. L. GOYD Sr.

50 Years Ago

Student Hendon M. Harris of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., writes to say that twenty young preachers are enrolled in the Seminary from Mississippi, of whom three are candidates for the degree of Th.M., namely Jas. B. Leavell, N. R. Stone, and T. W. Green. (Of these three, only T. W. Green is still living, in Jackson.)

President W. T. Lowrey of Mississippi College tells of a young man who graduated from the College the year previous expecting to study medicine, now principal of the high school at Newton but decided for the ministry, namely R. B. Ganter, age 28, "excellent public speaker and unmarried."

40 Years Ago

Miss Pearl Leavell, daughter of Dr. R. M. Leavell, made a donation of 200 volumes of her father's library to the Mississippi College library.

The Armistice was signed November 11, ending the World War I, and the tone of the Baptist Record is radically changed with everybody now on tip-toe of expectancy for the boys coming home.

25 Years Ago

Pastor H. M. King and Calvary Church, Jackson, invited all Baptist churches of the city and surrounding area to join in a city-wide Mission Study Week with various

# The Baptist Forum

## Orphanage Page

Allow me to congratulate you on the fine page and a half about the Orphanage.  
Mrs. J. H. Everett  
Tutwiler

for more information. We will appreciate your spreading the good news.

Richard W. Cortright  
Dir. Literary Center  
Baylor University  
Waco, Texas

## Literacy

The Baylor Literacy Center is providing literacy materials at cost and trained literacy leaders to carry on Literacy Workshops. Perhaps some of the churches in your state may wish to have such Literacy Workshops.

We also offer literacy by correspondence for university credit.

Requests are coming from many states for help in carrying on literacy programs. We stand ready to meet these requests.

Please feel free to call on us

## Away From Home

I am very grateful to you for sending me a copy of the Baptist Record a few weeks ago. It thrilled my heart to read of the work of our Christian brethren in Mississippi.

Being formerly of Mississippi I am still interested in what goes on. I am enclosing a check for \$2.00 for a one-year subscription.

George N. Welch  
Director, Chicago Baptist Youth,  
8200 S. Cornell Ave.,  
Chicago 17, Ill.



**ORPHANAGE PONY**—Paul Saucier of the Baptist Orphanage rides one of the several Shetland ponies recently given to the Orphanage by the Archie Pickering family of Covington County. Twelve halters and 12 lead reins have been given by the J. V. Wilson and Son Leather Co. of Bellefontaine.

## New Workers Introduced

On Tuesday morning at the State Convention the new pastors and other workers who had come into the state during the past year were introduced.

Those filling in cards were as follows:

Ralph E. Webber, Oxyka, from Sicily Island, Louisiana; Bob Watts, Columbus, from Grand Prairie, Texas; Stanley D. Stamps, Columbia, from Leggett, California; C. R. Simpson, Pascagoula, from Humble, Texas;

books for all departments. The most unique was "Touring China in a Wheelbarrow" by Missionary T. W. Ayers who was the teacher, he visiting the churches in a radius of twenty miles.

Rev. S. G. Posey of New Orleans assisted Pastor J. S. Riser Jr. of Durant in a revival meeting resulting in twenty additions and "edification of the membership."

Eugene L. Roberts, Meridian, from Louisiana; David L. Lortimer, Meridian, from New Orleans; Robert E. Wall, Brookhaven, from Ft. Worth; Malcolm R. Lovell, Merigold, from Ft. Worth; Drew J. Gunnells, Jr., Summit, from Bluffdale, Texas; E. G. Pounders, Columbus, from Millport, Alabama; V. William Tanyas, Columbus, from Louisville, Kentucky; Bob Jaye, Prentiss, from Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Ernest Rockwell, Moss Point, from Woodworth, Louisiana; Robert K. Chadbourne, Poplarville, from New Orleans; Orrin Morris, D'La, from New Orleans; Jack E. Maroon, Shannon, from Memphis; Jack Palmer, Scooba, from Louisville, Kentucky; L. H. McCollough, Morton, from Hattiesburg, Mississippi; B. W. Harmon, Hattiesburg, from Homer, Georgia; Marvin Ferrell, Sardis, from Nashville, Tennessee; W. O. D. Worth, Louisville, Kentucky; Banks Hardy, Columbus, from Newton, Mississippi; Charles Conley, Rosedale, from Owen, Kentucky; F. A. Collins, Tiptonville, from Nina Loma, California; Charles S. Young, Union Church, from New Orleans; Jimmy Jones, Bogus Chitto, from New Orleans; Jack Wood, Louisville, from Liverpool, Louisiana; Joe Justin Walters, Hattiesburg, from Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Robert M. Carlisle, Stringer, from Panola, Texas; Doyle Shirley, Quitman, from Alabama; Robert L. Hamblin, Tupelo, from Memphis, Tennessee; Lewis Myers, Sumner, from Louisville, Kentucky; Murray Ethridge, Glen Allan, from Louisville, Kentucky; Louise Sparkman, Columbus, from Ft. Worth, Texas; Wayne Coleman, Ruleville, from Louisville, Kentucky; William Allan Webb, Philadelphia, from Louisville, Kentucky; Jeanie Porter, Pontotoc, from Ft. Worth.

## Better Music Rally Held At Foxworth

The regular monthly "Better Music Rally" of Marion Association was held Sunday, November 9 at the Foxworth church with thirteen churches represented: Foxworth, North Columbia, East Columbia, Columbia, First Kokomo, Improve Holly Springs, Shiloh, Hurricane Creek, Antioch, Goss, Calvary and New Hope.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Director of Associational Music, Rev. John Eubanks; Director of Graded Choirs, Glen Nielson; Director of Congregational Activities, Chester Germany; Director of Publicity and Promotion, Mrs. Reba Burch; Director of Training for Music, R. V. Breakfield; Director of Instrumental Music, Mrs. Quin Stringer; Pastor Advisor, Rev. J. A. Bryant; Moderator, Rev. Dan Thompson.

# Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, available at your Baptist Book Store.)

## Don't Be Sensitive

**QUESTION:** I am 28 years old and have spastic paralysis. People have to furnish me transportation to and from church.

But I teach a Sunday School class to which I give a great deal of time each week.

Recently my Sunday School superintendent said in a devotional

that if a person wasn't faithful to Training Union, he was not qualified to teach. I felt that he meant me. What should I do?

**ANSWER:** Your superintendent is fundamentally correct. A Sunday School teacher should be faithful to the whole church program, prayer meeting and all.

But your church asked you to teach. I would do what my church asked me to do and not be sensitive. You are responsible to God under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. After all, each church member has a right to his own opinion, including the superintendent.

Thank God for the members who furnish you transportation. They deserve praise, and you are to be commended for not letting your handicap keep you from serving God. If you do your best, God will understand.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

November 24—Miss Joyce Hickman, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. Wilburn Buckley, Children's Nook Committee, Hinds Association.

November 25—Mary Barr, W. M. U. Department, Baptist Building; Dr. Theodore Boushy, William Carey College faculty.

November 26—Rev. Guy Graham, Itawamba Association Missionary; Chester Vaughn, Lebanon Association Sunday School Supt.

November 27—R. B. Patterson, missionary, northeast area; Mrs. Sam Thompson, Leflore Association Music Director.

November 28—Mrs. Aurelia M. Hollis, Blue Mountain faculty; Miss Jewel Hannah, B. S. U. Director, William Carey College.

November 29—V. P. Shivers, Lawrence Association Brotherhood President; W. H. Zigler, Jackson Association Training Union Director.

November 30—Mrs. Fletcher Jackson, M. C. faculty; Horace Kerr, Lee Association Sunday School Supt.

**RICHMOND, Va.**—Miss Ruth Kersey, 69, emeritus Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, died November 8 following a long illness. Since her retirement from active missionary service in 1955, she had made her home in Richmond, Virginia.

**NEW YORK (RNS)**—Experiments in student evangelism will be carried out on ten college and university campuses during 1958-59 by the Mission to the Academic Community of the American Baptist Convention.

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**MIDWESTERN FACULTY**—Faculty of new Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, is pictured at the seminary's first "Missionary Day." Back row, from left, Joseph T. McClain, Seminary Pres. Millard J. Berquist, Keith C. Wills. Front, from left, William B. Morison, Ralph H. Elliott, E. C. Bryant, V. Lavell Sents. They are standing near buildings of Calvary Baptist Church, whose facilities they are using while developing a seminary campus.—Baptist Press Photo.





DR. W. A. HEWITT of Jackson, pastor-emeritus of the host church, was presented to the Convention last week upon the occasion of his attending his 40th state Convention. He came to the state 40 years ago as pastor of the church and has been a member ever since. He was presented by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, host pastor, amid an ovation from the audience.

## Jasper County Youth Night November 28

JASPER COUNTY Baptist Youth Association has scheduled Youth Night for November 28, at the Bay Springs Church. Registration will begin at 6 o'clock.

A well-organized program centered around the theme of Thanksgiving has been planned. Jerry Johnson, Baptist Student Union Director at East Central Junior College, is to be the guest speaker.

At this meeting the new officers for 1958-59 will take charge. They are: President: Glenda Spurlin, Heidelberg; Vice President: Eddie Barnett, Bay Springs; Secretary: Annie Rene Bishop, Louin; Treasurer: Donna Overby, Bay Springs; Publicity Chairman: Connie Stephenson, Heidelberg; Program Chairman: Glenda Nix, Bay Springs; Social Chairman: Barbara Carr, Louin; Pianist: Geraldine Lewis, Heidelberg; Song Leader: Jerry Huddleston, Heidelberg; Sponsor: Rev. G. E. Jolley, Raleigh.



GROUND WAS BROKEN at Foxworth by Mrs. C. C. Poole, chairman of the Building Committee, for the new church building to be constructed just west of the present building. Left to right are other members of the Building Committee: Cecil Thompson, Kelly Hammond, Mrs. B. B. Koen, and Van Davis; W. A. Beebe, architect; Ray Fornea; and Rev. W. H. Marsh, pastor.

## Hinds Heads The M.C. List

Mississippi College has a 12½% increase in students over the first semester of last session, according to Troy Mohon, Registrar. This figure does not include those taking the television physics course.

The jump in enrollment is a 10.3% increase of men students and a 15.3% increase of women students. Mississippi College

has a total enrollment of 1607 students from 77 Mississippi counties, 22 other states, and ten foreign countries.

Students from the Mississippi counties make up 95.04% of the total enrollment. Hinds heads the list with 507 students at Mississippi College. Rankin County has 52 and ranks second in enrollment. Copiah is represented by 44 students and Washington has 42. Other counties include Jones 38, Yazoo 33, Lee 30, Simpson 29, Pike 26, and Lincoln 24.

Coming from 22 states other than Mississippi are 227 students. These students compose 14.10% of Mississippi College's student body. Louisiana leads the other 21 states with 54 students. Florida follows with 53, Alabama 31, Tennessee 24, and Georgia 11. Other states are Texas 9, Arkansas 7, Missouri

7, New York 5, Indiana 4, Virginia 4, Kentucky 3, California 3, South Carolina 3, North Carolina 2, Pennsylvania 2, Arizona 1, Illinois 1, Minnesota 1, North Dakota 1, Ohio 1, and Oklahoma 1.

Thirteen students come to Mississippi from ten foreign countries, comprising .81% of the enrollment. The countries are Cuba, Brazil, Hawaii, Korea, China, Central America, Jordan, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica and Japan.

SCITUATE, Mass. — Seeking to boost attendance, the North Scituate Baptist church, put this classified ad in the local newspaper: "For immediate occupancy. One slightly used pew, 660 Country Way, North Scituate. Phone Linden 5-0058 for viewing. Transportation provided."

## Foxworth Baptists Break Ground

The Foxworth Church has held groundbreaking ceremonies for their new church building, with Mrs. C. C. Poole, chairman of the building committee,

wielding the shovel. Kelly Hammond was the featured speaker. The present church was built in 1912 on land donated by the Frank Foxworth heirs. Mrs. Edd

Poole and Mrs. Joe Pittman were two of the oldest members present.

The church building drive began under the leadership of

Rev. Rogers Snipes in 1954, continuing under Dr. T. F. Boushy and the present pastor. There are over \$53,000 in the building fund now.

### CHURCH FURNITURE

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### Long Creek Plans Building Fund Day

On November 30 Long Creek Church, Meridian, will have Building Fund Day. It will be an all day meeting with dinner on the ground, and a music program at the evening service.

Rev. Ernest Steelman, pastor, invites everyone to come. Bill Wilkerson is music director.

### Goodwater Honors Retiring Organist After 47 Years

The Goodwater Church, Lauderdale County, honored Mrs. R. K. Lee on November 1 with a church social, on the occasion of her retirement as church organist of the church for 47 years and as regular organist for the past 20 years.

The church presented to Mrs.

Lee a pearl necklace with matching earrings in expression of their love for her and their appreciation of her loyalty and faithfulness to the church. Her retirement was due to failing health.

Mr. Lee has taught Sunday School for 62 years; he now teaches the adult Bible class and is chairman of deacons.

Rev. C. E. Tish is the pastor.



Rev. Wayne Turner  
ZION PASTOR

Rev. Wayne Turner has succeeded Rev. B. J. Broome as pastor of the Zion Church in Pontotoc County.

A native of Leakesville, Mr. Turner is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College and of New Orleans Seminary. He served for six years as Chaplain in the Air Force.

Mrs. Turner is the former Inez Rankin of Dorsey, Miss. The couple have two children, a boy, 6, and a girl, 2.



MRS. R. K. LEE, church organist for 47 years, is pictured with her husband, R. K. Lee, who has taught Sunday School for 62 years.

### Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary



Mr. Dwight Phillips

GUEST CONDUCTORS  
State Carol Choir Festival  
Mississippi College, November 22, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Phillips, First Baptist Church, Texarkana, Texas, eminent directors and music leaders, and Children's Choir specialists, with convention-wide reputation will lead in the activities of the day, and will serve as co-directors of the Mass Carol Choir of more than 1400 voices. The Program is as follows:



Mrs. Dwight Phillips

9:00 a. m.—Auditions will begin.

10:00 a. m.—Mass Choir rehearsal.

Noon meal.

Afternoon — Mass Choir Rehearsal.

3:30—Mass Choir Concert.

4:30—Adjourn.

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# Work Among Negroes Forms Vital Part of Mission Program of Mississippi Baptists

## Department Set Up To Supervise All Negro Work

By Dr. W. P. Davis  
Secretary Negro Work Dept.  
State Convention Board

The Negro Work Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board was established in 1952 to supervise and direct all Negro mission work of Mississippi Baptists.

The work is divided into distinct phases for greater efficiency: Mississippi Baptist Seminary, Baptist Student Union, Sophia Sutton Assembly, Stewardship, expansion and evangelism, Christian education, Bible Institutes and correspondence study, music, Vacation Bible Schools, Religion and Mental Health Clinics, Brotherhood, Sunday School, Training Union, Personal Counseling and Vocational Guidance Clinics, Woman's Missionary Union.

The Convention Board elects annually a Committee on Negro Work. The members of that Committee are—Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs, Chairman; Rev. Robert E. Jones, Tylertown, Rev. J. R. Nanney, Itta Bena; Rev. U. G. Salter, Lucedale; Rev. Byron Mathis, Pascagoula and Rev. David Cranford, Canton.

### Committees Confer

This Committee and the Advisory Council (composed of a representative of each of the Negro Baptist Conventions) work with the secretary in all matters pertaining to the Department.

Baptist Student Union Work is being done in five Colleges. They are Alcorn, Jackson State, Mississippi Vocational, Natchez and Prentiss Institute. Secretaries at these colleges are Henry Purnell, John A. James, Leon Bell, C. B. Lewis, A. L. Richmond, respectively. Each secretary is ably assisted by well organized B. S. U. Councils.

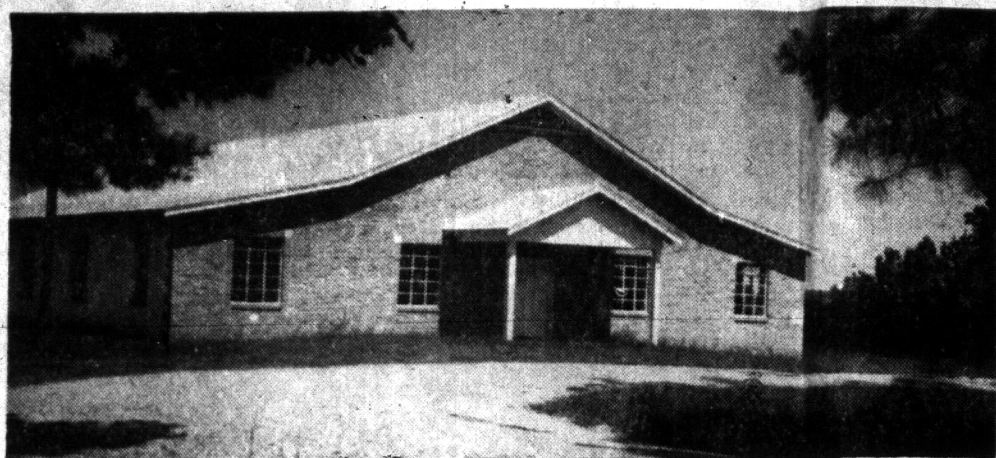
The Sophia Sutton Assembly is located near Prentiss to "multiply the power of the Lord" with Negroes throughout the state. Plans are to make this assembly something like a Ridgecrest for Negroes. The motto of the assembly is "Use all time, talents, possessions to multiply the power of the Lord." Plans are being made to take care of 300 daily each summer.

### V. B. S. Conducted

Ten Vacation Bible School Clinics were conducted in May and June. Vacation Bible Schools were promoted throughout the state. The Home Mission Board and the National Baptist Convention U. S. A. Inc. provided workers to help



MRS. FORREST GULLETTE is office secretary in the Department of Negro Work.



THE FIRST building to be erected at the Sophia Sutton Assembly for Negroes near Prentiss is an auditorium. Other buildings are planned later.

W. P. DAVIS

## Missionary To Mississippi

By Anne Washburn McWilliams  
Editorial Assistant

Pastor . . . preacher . . . teacher . . . chaplain . . . husband . . . father . . . committeeman . . . associate executive secretary . . . promoter . . . writer . . . world traveler . . .

Like Zachaeus, Dr. W. P. Davis is short of stature and like Zachaeus, he must have been "up there looking around" at an early age, for he has had his finger in quite a few pies! Born in Ellistown in Union County, William Penn Davis was baptized at Zion Hill Church, where he was licensed to preach at the age of 14. Two years later he was ordained to the ministry at Fulton Church. Twenty-three of Dr. Davis' 32

in this vast program. Teachers in the Seminary also assisted. Stewardship, Expansion and Evangelism Conferences are held each year to teach Bible stewardship, church leadership and soul-winning.

A Clinic on Religion and Mental Health is jointly sponsored by the Department and the Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield. This clinic is devoted to all phases of mental health, the problems of alcohol and personal counseling.

Plans are being studied to found and organize a Baptist college for Negroes. The eight Negro Conventions are talking and praying for it. Announcements of definite plans will be announced.

Bible Institutes are held in eight areas of the state. These institutes meet daily for a week. Competent teachers lead classes in a study of the Bible.

Study Centers Used  
Nine Bible Correspondence Study Centers are being established in the state. One Center is the B. S. U. at Mississippi College. Announcement of other Centers will be made. Questions for guidance in Bible Study will be sent out from these Centers. Answers will be returned to the Centers for correction.

Personal counseling for students and faculty in all the Colleges has been made available by the Negro Work Department.

Sunday Schools, Training Unions and Brotherhoods are encouraged and promoted in cooperation with the plans of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. as well as the W. M. U. Under the leadership of Miss Edwina Robinson, Secretary, the State Baptist W. M. U., co-operated with The World Home Bible League and the Depart-

years in the ministry have been spent in and around Jackson, in Hinds and Madison Counties. Churches he has led as pastor include Beulah Church, Browns-



DR. W. P. DAVIS, secretary Department of Work with Negroes of the State Convention Board, stands in front of sign on the site of the future home of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, for Negroes, on Lynch Street in Jackson.

ment in placing 39,000 Bibles in homes that had no Bible. This work is still being done.

Bible Society Helped  
The Department purchased 205 Bibles for the Reformatory at Oakley. These Bibles were distributed by the B. S. U. at Mississippi College. The American Bible Society paid 50% of the cost of Bibles.

The primary purpose of the department is to win the lost to Christ and to help Christians become better citizens in their communities and more efficient workers in their churches.

The field is truly white unto harvest. More than a million Negroes stand in need of spiritual leadership. Thousands of them are lost. Hundreds of the young people are turning away from their churches because only a small number of Negro preachers are educated.

Unless the Negro minister is trained in the right way there will be a greater falling away from the churches. It is frightening to anticipate the consequences. The need for Negro mission work was never greater than today. The Negro Baptist churches have a membership of almost one-half million.

They are calling to Mississippi Baptists for help. If we fail them in this hour Ichabod will be written over our doors. The Negro Work Department is truly our greatest State mission opportunity.

ville, Hollandale, and Flora, in Mississippi; First Church, Clinton, Kentucky; and Barren Plains, Springfield, Tenn.

During every pastorate he was in a building or remodeling program. During every pastorate he served on the boards and agencies of the state convention.

In Mississippi he has served on the Executive Committee and as President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. For six years he was President of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary. While at Flora he was a member of the Radio and Television Commission of the SBC.

### MC Graduate

W. P. Davis graduated from Itawamba Agricultural High School, Clarke College, Mississippi College, and Southern Seminary. He did graduate work at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., University, and at Eastern Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. He is a graduate of the Chaplains School of Harvard University.

### Grandfather

Married to Grace Sadler, a graduate of Clarke and Blue Mountain, he has one son, Dr. William S. Davis, M. D. practicing physician in Jackson. He has a new grandson, William III, and has been giving lessons on "How to Be a Good Grandpa!"

Davis taught French at Mississippi College and later served as principal of the high school at Brownsville.

He served for two years as assistant executive secretary of Maryland Baptists and for two years as associate executive secretary for Mississippi Baptists.

In 1942 he became a chaplain in the U. S. Army, being released in 1945. He was in five major South Pacific battles. He was released in rank of major. During his last year as chaplain he baptized 127 men.

On the atoll of Ulithi off the island of Moy Moy he baptized seven men in one service who represented four different nationalities, an example of his sincere desire to preach to all men everywhere the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mr. Davis has visited all the southern Baptist mission fields around the world. (He has crossed the equator 18 times.) In 1953 the Flora Church sent him on a preaching mission to Mexico and Central America.

At a thatched church in New Guinea he attended a worship service of the natives who seventy years before had killed and eaten James Chalmers, the first "Jesus man" sent to them. These cannibals in 70 years had become such stalwart Christians that they were called the "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels." That's what Christ had done for them.

His kind, courteous, friendly manner, jolly sense of humor and genuine interest in people have made Dr. Davis a well-loved person. Playing at being a preacher when he was a little boy, William P. Davis "baptized" his sister in the mud at the hogpen! That's the kind of practical joker he is!

His sermons and writings reveal a keen mind, a sense of the poetic and beautiful, an understanding heart.

Since August 1957 he has been secretary of the Department of Negro Work in Mississippi. As missionary to the Negro Baptist

## Seminary System Has 27 Centers Over The State

The Mississippi Baptist Seminary, state chartered school of religion, is under the direct supervision of the Negro Work Department of the State Convention Board.

Its primary purpose is theological training for the ministry. Its secondary purpose is training Christian workers for more efficient leadership in every area of church work.

Temporary Headquarters of the Seminary Administration offices and of Central Center are 510 North Farish Street, Jackson. Permanent Administration buildings will be 3185 West Lynch Street, Jackson.

### Dr. W. A. Keel is President

The Seminary system is composed of centers in strategic areas of the state. These Centers reach out to the "grass roots," thus providing an opportunity for more people to have the benefit of Seminary training.

There are 27 training centers of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary. A full school year consists of 32 weeks, with classes meeting for days per week. The Seminary is wholly a work of faith. It is supported with annual love and free-will offerings.

Substantial contributions are made annually by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention makes grants of salaries for one dean, four teacher-missionaries and six small scholarships.

Many churches make substantial contributions to the budget of the Center of their respective areas. Many make annual contributions as a part of their regular budget. The eight Conventions of Negro Baptists help support the Seminary.

### Award Certificates

All Centers may award certificates, diplomas and degrees as high as Bachelor of Theology, Master of Religious Education or Bachelor of Divinity. The Central Center only may offer awards leading to the Master of Theology and the Doctor of Theology degrees, and equivalent academic degrees.

The Board of Trustees is composed of eleven white men and ten Negro men, or women. The white trustees must be members of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. Three are elected annually. The Negro trustees are elected by the Conventions.

The trustees are (white): F. H. Hammond, Marks; Rev. David Cranford, Canton; Rev. Charlie Webb, Cleveland; Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Rev. Cliff Perkins, West Point; Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville; Rev. Ivor Clark, Macon; Auber J. Wilds, Oxford; Rev. N. F. Greer, Morton.

(Negro): Rev. P. D. House, Rev. H. C. Cherry, Dr. R. W. Woullard, Chairman; Alma Johnson, Dr. M. M. Morris, G. G. White, Rev. L. S. Sorrell, Dr. J. N. Rucker, and Dr. E. M. Wicks.

## Conventions Standing Committees

The following standing committees for the coming year were named by the State Convention last week:

**Baptist Record Advisory**  
Henry Harris, West Point; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville; Dr. R. A. Tullios, Vicksburg; Rev. Sam Waggoner, Petal.

**Constitution and By-Laws**  
Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Rev. Tom Douglas, Pontotoc; Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville; Rev. W. W. Herrin, Esopora; Rev. Malcolm Jones, Florence.

**Nominations**  
Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian; Rev. Henry Crouch, Jackson; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. Carless Evans, Collins; Rev. Estus Mason, Crystal Springs.

**Order of Business**  
Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Jackson; Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville; Dr. Jewell Kyrar, Greenwood; Rev. Marcus Alexander, Columbia.

ists in this state, he says, "My only desire is to be a missionary who would bring glory and honor to Christ. This is my dedication."



LEADERS CONFER—Mississippi Baptist Negro leaders, Dr. W. P. Davis, (left) and Dr. W. A. Keel, (right) confer with Dr. Courts Redford, Atlanta, executive secretary, Home Mission Board, on the progress of the work in the state.

## Convention Names Boards Of Trustees

Trustees of institutions, agencies and boards of Mississippi Baptist Convention elected Thursday.

### Baptist Hospital

Term Expires 1959  
O. H. Kerr, Jackson, J. W. Underwood, Jackson; Sidney Davis, Mendenhall; Henry Riser, Jackson; Rev. Vernon May, Louisville

Term Expires 1960  
Rev. Henry Crouch, Jackson; Zachary Hederman, Jackson; W. P. Newman, Jackson; John Yarborough, Pickens; D. C. Simmons, Jackson.

Term Expires 1961  
E. O. Spencer, Jackson; Marvin Colburn, Jackson; Rev. Harold Shirley, Yazoo City; Rev. Wayne Todd, Brookhaven; C. A. Roper, Hazlehurst.

### Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis

Term Expires 1959  
J. W. Caperton, Tunica; Henry C. Self, Marks; M. P. Moore, Senatobia.

Term Expires 1960  
Murphy Thomas, Tupelo; Cameron Dean, Tribbett; Harvey L. Flowers, West Point.

Term Expires 1961  
Dr. J. S. Riser, Webb, J. B. Perry, Grenada; C. G. Bobo, Lyon.

### The Baptist Orphanage

Term Expires 1959  
Forest Cooper, Indianola; Rev. Bob Odenwald, Mendenhall; Hermon Dean, Canton; Paul Nunery, Hollandale; Douglas Davis, Jackson.

Term Expires 1960  
Rev. Eugene Crawford, Baldwin; Rev. Clyde Gordon, Raymond; Rev. Guy Reedy, Laurel; Rev. Arthur Houghton, Sardis; Rev. G. C. Cox, Jackson.

Term Expires 1961  
Mr. Ralph Hester, Jackson; Rev. Ira Eavenson, Marks; Rev. Roy Colburn, Liberty; W. C. Cathey, Jackson; A. L. Rainey, Jr., Gulfport.

### Social Service Commission

Term Expires 1959  
W. W. Causey, Meridian; James G. Blaine, Hazlehurst; Rev. Lewis A. Curtis, Tutwiler.

Term Expires 1960  
Rev. Joe Triplett, Blue Mountain; Rev. Charles Gentry, Pontotoc; Rev. Alvin Collins, Booneville.

Term Expires 1961  
Dr. Bob Simmons, Jackson; Rev. F. Strunk, Durant; Rev. Maurice Clay, Tunica.

### Historical Commission

Term Expires 1959  
Rev. W. C. Howard, Water Valley; Rev. Grant Clark, Ripley; Rev. Richard Allmon, Wayneville.

Term Expires 1960  
Dr. Eugene Skelton, Pascagoula; Rev. W. E. Hellen, Laurel; Rev. Jasper Neel, Jr., Jackson.

Term Expires 1961  
T. W. Crigler, Macon; J. C. Lord, Ellisville; Rev. James Riley Magnolia.

### Blue Mountain College

Term Expires 1959  
Rev. Perry Claxton, Greenville; Alonzo Skelton, Mantee; Rev. William Harbin, New Albany; William A. Crabb, Marks; Albert Guyton, Blue Mountain.

Term Expires 1960  
Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson; Rev. Lloyd Sparkman, Kosciusko; Mr. Walter Boland, Traike; Mrs. Bernard M. Jones, Jackson; Dr. J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood.

Term Expires 1961  
Mrs. Charles Nash, Tupelo; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Booneville; Rev. Joe N.

Causey, Tupelo; Rev. W. A. Robinson, Houston; Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbia.

### Clark Memorial College

Term Expires 1959  
Roy Kuykendall, Newton; Rev. R. A. Tullios, Vicksburg; Rev. Dan Morton, Amory; Herman Alford, Philadelphia; Carl Wilson, Crosby.

Term Expires 1960  
Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Jackson; Earl Cockrell, Tupelo; Fred Moore, Laurel; Elliott McMullin, Newton; Dr. Levon Moore, Laurel.

Term Expires 1961  
John Allen Collier, Leland; Dr. J. C. Murphy, Meridian; Dr. James Booth, Eupora; Rev. W. H. Ross, Lumberton; Horace Headrick, Laurel.

### Mississippi College

Term Expires 1959  
Rev. Ray Izard, Hazlehurst; Rev. Howard Aultman, Columbia; Rev. Chester Molpus, Belzoni; Dot Doty, Lucedale; Earl Thomas, Jackson.

Term Expires 1960  
B. C. Rogers, Morton; Rev. David Grant, Jackson; W. D. Lofton, Sr., Brookhaven; Dr. Landrum P. Leavelle, Gulfport; Mrs. B. G. Walden, Prentiss.

Term Expires 1961  
Marion Perry, Philadelphia; Robert Gandy, Jackson; T. M. Hederman, Jr., Jackson; Dr. Monroe E. Smith, Charleston; Dr. John G. McCall, Vicksburg.

### William Carey College

Term Expires 1959  
Rev. Joe Tuten, Biloxi; S. E. Lawrence, Columbia; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Jimmy Pope, Richton; Walter Beard, Traike.

Term Expires 1960  
Rev. J. D. Aycock, Gulfport; Dr. Earl W. Green, Hattiesburg; Rev. Callman Sharp, Clarksdale; Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; R. B. Thomas, Wiggins.

Term Expires 1961  
Walter Clinton, Petal; Dr. T. E. Ross, Hattiesburg; Dr. Glenn Pearson, Hattiesburg; Bruce Aultman, Hattiesburg; James E. Tralock, Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1959  
Malcolm McMillan, Newton; Dr. H. M. Harris, Clinton; Rev. Herman Miller, Jackson.

Term Expires 1960  
Rev. Fred Tarpley, Jackson; Dr. Judson Chastain, Richton; Rev. A. Sidney Johnston, Jackson.

Term Expires 1961  
Joseph M. Ernest, Jr., Hattiesburg; Rev. Henning Andrews, Lula; Rev. Carless Evans, Collins.

### Education Commission

Term Expires 1959  
D. Gray Miley, Leland; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Dr. John Barnes, Hattiesburg; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Ellisville.

Term Expires 1960  
Dr. W. L. Moore, Meridian; B. F. Duncan, Columbia; Dr. W. H. Hinton, Booneville; Rev. James P. Fancher, Bay Springs.

Term Expires 1961  
Rev. William G. Watson, Lucedale; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Greenville; Dr. Leroy Greene, Prentiss; T. N. Touchstone, Jackson.

### The Baptist Foundation

Term Expires 1959  
Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, McComb; E. F. Laird, Jackson; Roger Pryor, West Point.

Term Expires 1960  
C. O. Dean, Leland; J. N. Barron, Crystal Springs; Edd G. Polk, Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1961  
J. W. Fagan, Jr., Laurel; J. J. Newman, Vicksburg; George Estes, Sr., Gulfport.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS McComb  
Executive secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

### MARGARET FUND STUDENTS IN MISSISSIPPI

Miss Charlotte Ann Moore, Blue Mountain College (birthday, Oct. 15th)—daughter of missionaries to Italy  
Ernest J. Johnson, University of Mississippi College of Medicine, Jackson (birthday May 7)—son of missionaries to Brazil.

### SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS MISSISSIPPI WMU

Carver School (2801 Lexington Rd., Louisville, Ky.):  
Ruth Little, New Albany  
Mary Louise Hobart, Greenville

Colleges:  
Blue Mountain—Rosemary Ingram, Noxapater  
Clarke College—Barbara Ann Vaughn, Van Cleave  
Mississippi College—Billie Rouse, Roxie  
William Carey—Minnie Beth Butler, Sturgis

Baptist Hospital School of Nursing:  
Delores Holmes, Tupelo

Seminaries:  
New Orleans:  
Tommie Bogan, Braxton  
Emogene Harris, Johns

Southwestern:  
Sammy Simpson, Blue Mountain  
Sue Simpson, Canton  
Hazle Dittsworth, Pascagoula

Foreign Students:  
Blue Mountain College:  
Dina Alarcon, Chile  
Masaka Matsuno, Japan.

Make His Name Glorious Life of Lottie Moon in a dramatic service of worship. This service can be secured at the Baptist Book Store (price 50c). This is prepared especially for use in the Worship service.

SEMINARY CENTER — The Hattiesburg Center is one of the Extension Centers of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary System, with headquarters in Jackson.



### Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

November 16, 1958		
Antioch (Lowndes)	179	104
Antioch (Rankin)	62	58
Amory, First	513	171
Batesville, First	516	209
Belen	66	34
Bellevue (Lamar)	82	76
Belden	133	97
Booneville, First	311	127
Bruce, First	315	118
Byram	279	183
Calhoun City, First	385	146
Charleston, First	337	118
Clarksdale	507	161
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	626	164
Cleveland, First	482	164
Main	439	
Chinese Mission	43	
Cleveland, Immanuel	224	126
Corinth, First	417	109
Corinth, East	238	125
Corinth, Tate St.	306	121
Cruger	45	23
Crystal Springs, First	704	279
Derma	81	55
Dixie (Lebanon)	220	115
Drew	235	89
Duck Hill	133	68
Enon (Panola)	96	91
Flowood	82	71
Foxworth	202	95
Glenfield (Union Co.)	111	96
Greenville, First	927	314
Greenfield Mission	105	49
Chinese Mission	70	
Greenville, Parkview	406	127
Greenwood, North	331	122
Grenada, Emmanuel	246	127
Gulfport:		
Bayou View	141	63
First	988	338
Grace Memorial	348	123
Hattiesburg:		
First	746	272
Main Street	998	526
N. Main St.	42	37
Wayside Mission	42	42
38th Avenue	264	160
Bonhomie Mission	15	
Hernando	181	72
Houston, First	399	189
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	693	364
Broadmoor	682	282
Calvary	1590	567
Calvary Mission	42	21
Crestwood	463	230
Daniel Memorial	1181	520
First	1625	601
Hillcrest	436	223
Midway	290	138
Northside	789	276
Oak Forest	260	142
Parkhill	130	63
Parkway	1059	379
Southside	254	187
Van Winkle	709	321
West Jackson	472	193
Kosciusko, First	689	187
Maple Mission	6	
Lambert, First	169	85
Clear Creek Mission	36	
Laurel:		
First	630	234
Plainway	126	108
Highland	408	218
Wildwood	351	146
Linwood (Neshoba)	109	119
Long Beach, First	339	109
DeLisle Mission	20	16
Longview (Oktibbeha)	90	71
Louisville, First	574	206
Lucedale	381	160
Macedonia (Lincoln)	246	112
Marks, West	101	66
McComb:		
Central	221	92
Locust St.	110	58
Navilla	136	85
South	333	116
Mendenhall	312	150
Meridian:		
First	832	285
Arrowood	107	47
Eastview	179	98
Emmanuel	73	38
Highland	617	261
State Blvd.	419	140
Calvary	423	210
Eighth Avenue	236	83
South Side	520	186
Mission	26	25
Fifteenth Ave.	647	289
Poplar Sprgs. Dr.	515	193
Grandview Chapel	54	37
Oakland Heights	354	129
Key Field	126	76
Oak Grove	110	61
Morton, East	71	87
Morton, First	258	124
Natchez, First	702	238
Neshoba	96	79
New Albany, First	701	237
Newton, First	491	236
Niland Chapel (Bollivar)	84	100
Olive Branch	178	81
Oxford, First	502	225
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	388	236
Pascagoula, First	712	229
McArthur Chapel	35	14
Pearl (Rankin)	213	119
Petal:		
Crestview	75	50
Petal-Harvey	364	160
Harvey Mission	67	47
Temple	207	127
Picayune, First	514	167
Mission	12	
Purvis, First	282	115
Raworth (Scott)	50	62
Ripley, First	317	104
E. Ripley Mission	43	40
Ruleville	281	115
Ruth	72	65
Shannon, First	105	84
Sharon, First	138	63
Sharon (Gulfcoast)	71	54
Soso, First	164	70
Springfield (Scott)	127	87
Starkville, First	809	391
Sumrall, First	143	81



TUTWILER was the thirteenth church in the state to receive the Honor Church certificate for Training Union. Mrs. N. R. Weatherall is pictured presenting the certificate to Training Union director Lewis Kellam, while the pastor, Rev. Clarence E. Young, looks on.

## — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

# Jesus Arouses Opposition

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

Scripture Texts: Mark 2:1-3:6. INTRODUCTION. Here we are in Capernaum. Jesus has called Matthew Levi, son of Alphaeus to be with Him. Matthew has made Jesus a feast in his house and has invited a number of other publicans (tax-collectors), to meet his new-found Lord Jesus, and they are all sitting together at the feast in Matthew's house. By eating with tax gatherers and sinners, Jesus was defiling Himself, according to the law of the Scribes and Pharisees.

In this lesson Jesus is adding fuel to the flames of opposition which were rising against Him. The waves of the spiritual revolution which was gathering force under Jesus' hand were beating over more fiercely against the cold crags of the traditions of the elders, who were ready to defend their precious traditions and institutions to the death of anyone opposed to them.

Their allegiance is to institutions whose roots run back into the Mosaic period, centuries before. They stood for the law according to their interpretation. Jesus stood, spoke, and acted for the spirit of the eternal law in the heart of the Father, for the principle of the everlasting right.

I. THE QUESTION OF THE MASTER'S ATTENDANCE OF THE FEAST. "Why does He eat with tax collectors, and sinners?" According to the customs and traditions, the man who did this defiled himself thereby and was adjudged unclean. The Pharisaic practice with reference to this matter was, "Leave the unclean in his filthiness as altogether accursed and everlastingly filthy."

To be sure the tax collector was in a rather poor case. Any one of them was a man who had deserted his Jewish kindred in their state of subjection to the Roman authority and had accepted lucrative employment masters wholly for the sake of at the hands of the Roman gain.

Such people were in sore need of God—of His spirit to convict them of the sin of greed, and of the same spirit to convict them of the sin of cruelty in measure necessary to make them prosperous in this hated business. But Jesus came to meet this as to meet all other need of the natural heart for the help of God. He came that he might seek and save that which was lost; He came to win wrong-

doers to repentance, to turn sinners to the Almighty.

II. THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS FAST NOT. "Why do the disciples of John and the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?" Here was an institution hoary with age, and held in great reverence among the Pharisees. The general feast was held as an expression of mourning for some misfortune past or present, such as the burning of the temple long before or in times of drought or, if that could have occurred in that country, a time of flood such as has plagued our delta country once and again during these later years. A private fast might be observed by individuals for the purpose of making ceremonial satisfaction for some remission of duty or on account of some private vow, to fulfill some spiritual obligation. The private fast might under certain conditions be of profit to the faster now.

Jesus' answer to the question was that His disciples had Him with them, and therefore, had no cause to be sad, as the friends of a bridegroom do not mourn or fast while the bridegroom is with them, but cultivate and experience a feeling of joy and a season of happiness during the feast incident to the marriage. If the bridegroom should be suddenly and violently taken away, his friends would then fast. Jesus the Bridegroom is soon to be taken away, then will His disciples fast.

III. NEW PATCHES ON OLD GARMENTS. The newly woven cloth of that country would shrink when worn and washed. It will here and now except it be pre-shrunk, as the cloth in men's best shirts and in ladies' best dresses will, I suppose also do. Jesus was saying here that He was instituting a new system, which would not fit onto the old as it than was, and that an effort to make it do so would degrade the truth of the new and ruin the texture of the old. Paul well says in this connection, "Old things have passed away, behold, they have become new." Christianity is a new thing in the world. It is not just about the same as the old.

V. PROFANATION OF THE SABBATH. Now we are back at the incident of the plucking and husking of the corn (grain). Let us know once for all that the Jews of Jesus' day knew nothing of ears of corn as we have it now, and that the word

"corn" meant grain, as, "If a corn" (grain) "of wheat fall into the earth and die", The corn meant here may have been wheat or millet or some other form of grain that grows in a head at the top of its stalk.

Jesus and the disciples were no doubt walking a footpath through the grainfield on a Sabbath morning. I think they were on their way to the synagogue, that is to say, to church, and they plucked the heads of grain and ate them, and were guilty.

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LADIES TEA—Mrs. Maurice Clayton of Tunica (left), Mrs. Norman Price of Jackson (center) and Mrs. Kenneth Pepper of Whitfield enjoy a get-acquainted tea given for ministers' wives. The social affair was sponsored by the ministers' wives of Hinds County.—Staff Photo.



Rev. Marvin A. Crimm

### Mt. Pleasant Calls New Pastor

Mt. Pleasant Church, Amite County, has called as pastor Rev. Marvin A. Crimm, graduate of Mississippi Southern College and Southwestern Seminary.

Mr. Crimm has served for the past two years on the music faculty at Sunflower Junior College. A native of Mississippi, he has served churches in this state, as well as in Texas and South Carolina.

Mrs. Crimm is the former Margaret Cooper of Mathiston. The couple have three sons, Sam, Bill, and Pat.

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### Chocs Visit SBTS

A group of Mississippi College students attended the Missions Emphasis Week at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., last week as guests of the Mississippi Club of the Seminary.

Dr. Theodore Adams, President of the Baptist World Alliance is the speaker for the conference which began Nov. 4 and the students will attend these meetings in addition to sightseeing on the campus.

MC students who are attending the conference include Rev. and Mrs. John Collins, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. Dick Brogan, Clinton; Taylor Ballard, Greenville; Major Speights, Memphis; Tommy Deaton, Memphis; James Barron, Clinton; Ray Taylor, Crystal Springs; and Douglas McGlaughlin, St. Louis, Mo.

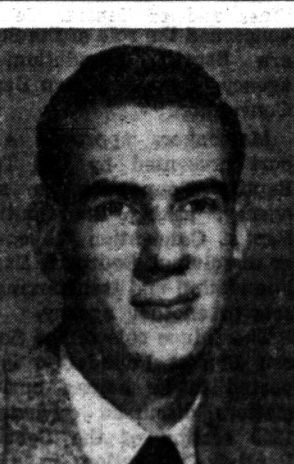
Others are Donnie Hopkins, Kosciusko; Teenie Armstrong, Warrington, Fla.; Penny Dale, Brandon; Carolyn Smith, Union; Billie Ross, Roxie; and Barbara Moak, McComb. Coby Byrne, Jr., Student director of the BSU, is chaperoning the group.

### Northside Plans Harvest Fair

Committees are at work on preparations for the "Harvest Fair" to be sponsored by Northside Church, Jackson, on November 21 at Exhibit Building No. 1 at the State Fair Grounds.

The program, planned in connection with the Forward Program of Church Finance, will be in the form of living tables telling the story and history of the church, moving into the present and then into the future, in an effort to challenge the church members as to the possibilities of the church.

Each family will bring a cov-



Rev. Billy Smith

### EVANGELIST AT ENTERPRISE

Rev. Billy Smith, pastor of Alta Vista Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist for the Youth revival at Enterprise Church November 24-28.

Services will be held each morning at 10:00 and each night at 7:30. Arlis Nichols will lead the music with Miss Sue Anderson at the piano and Johnny Bos at the organ. Miss Gloria Deridder will bring the special music.

Mr. Bos, who is 21 years old and has played the organ for evangelist E. J. Daniels, is enrolled at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. While attending Mississippi College, he was organist at First Church, Louisville. He came to this country from Holland at the age of 12. Each evening from 7 until 7:30 he will play the organ.

Young people will be in charge of every phase of all the services for the entire week. Rev. Olyn Roberts is pastor.



Rev. Wilburn Matthews

### Rawls Springs Pastor Accepts Greenwood Call

Rev. Wilburn Matthews, pastor of the Rawls Springs Church, Hattiesburg, has accepted the call of the Calvary Church, Greenwood.

He will succeed Rev. Dan Morton, who resigned to become pastor of First Church, Amory.

Mr. Matthews received his B. S. degree from Mississippi College and B. D. and Master's degree from New Orleans Seminary.

He is at the present time serving as the State Chaplain of the American Legion of Mississippi.

Mrs. Matthews, the former Dennis Brent of Wesson, is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College.

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Rev. Ed Jenkins

**New Henleyfield Plans Revival November 23-30**

The New Henleyfield Church, Pearl River Association, will hold revival services November 23-30, with Rev. Ed Jenkins as the evangelist and Rev. Charles Barnes, pastor, leading the singing.

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## We Get What We Pay For

By REV. SCHUYLER M. BATSON, Pastor  
First Church, Oxford

I've heard that "the best things in life are free" and then I've heard that "we get only what we pay for." Now there is an element of truth in each, is there not? Each is actually only a half-truth which has been repeated so many times that many people take them to be the whole truth. Consider the statement, "The best things in life are free." Many of the blessings of life, many of the most cherished gifts of life come from God. We do not, cannot earn them. The air, the sun, the sunshine, the showers, the beauty of an autumn day are God's gifts.

But some of the finer things of life are not free! A true home is not free. The chubby arms of a child around your neck; the gentle words of a Christian mother are not free. They are bought with a price—the price of self-denial, patience, love and devotion. The price is love up to the level of each day's need.

### What It Costs

True friendship is not free. The only way to have a friend to be one, and that too costs something. It requires an unselfish spirit, an interest in others, a desire to do good for someone else's sake. It means sharing the load of one's burden.

The joy of one's salvation is not free. That comes from taking up one's cross and following Jesus daily. It means one must truly be dead to sin, and alive to God. It costs a shared experience of God's mercy and grace. It costs time to do God's work in whatever way we can. The best things in life are ours to the extent to which we give ourselves to secure them.

## CONVENTION REACHES 1958 OBJECTIVE OF \$13 MILLION

NASHVILLE (BP)—The Southern Baptist Convention has met its 1958 Cooperative Program operating and capital needs budget goal of slightly more than \$13 million, Treasurer Porter Routh reports.

This means that the regular budget allocations to agencies of the Convention have been paid out and that the Convention has now entered the Advance phase of its budget.

Cooperative Program funds received the last six or seven weeks in the calendar year will be divided between the Foreign and Home Mission Boards alone.

As customary, the Foreign Mission Board will receive 75 per cent and the Home Mission Board 25 per cent of receipts.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (BP)—Texas Baptists, at their state convention session here, adopted a resolution deploring "all acts of violence growing out of religious intolerance or race hatred."

FORT JACKSON, S. C. (RNS)—More than 60,000 persons attended a rally conducted here by Evangelist Billy Graham after Gov. George Bell Timmerman, Jr., banned use of the capitol steps in nearby Columbia.



Rev. Charles Barnes

### New Pastor At New Henleyfield

Rev. Charles Barnes has been pastor of New Henleyfield Church in Pearl River County since September of this year. He was formerly pastor of the Cross Roads Church in Rankin County.

New Henleyfield Church has just completed the renovation of the auditorium, installing acoustical tile in the ceiling, repainting the room, and putting in new lighting fixtures.

The church plans a revival November 23-30.

### Arcola-Darlove School of Missions

Arcola Church and Darlove Church are cooperating this week in a School of Missions being held at Arcola.

Speakers each night, November 16-21, are Dr. E. V. Elliott, pastor, Calvary, Greenville (Dr. Elliott was converted in the Canal Zone through efforts of the Home Mission Board); Rev. Martin Gilbert, Riverside Association Missionary; Rev. Gordon Sansing, State Secretary of Cooperative Missions; Rev. Charlie Webb, pastor, First Church, Cleveland; and Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor, Parkview, Greenville.

Preceding the missionary message each evening are mission study classes for all ages, the foreign missions study series on southeast Asia.



THIRTY-ONE GIRLS were presented awards in the recent G. A. Coronation service at First Church, Houston. Rev. W. A. Robinson, pastor. Janette Hendon, Katherine Goode, Faye Pace, Becky Lloyd, and Linda Lewis were Queens-with-a-Scepter. Joe Dendy, Linda Harris, Judy Castle, Pamela Sepulveda, Martha Lou Simpson, Linda Robinson, Betty Wilkins, and Beth Springer were crowned Queens. Mrs. Thurman Lowe, G. A. Director of the church, is also Chickasaw Associational G. A. Director.



Dr. W. H. Thweatt

### Evangelist In Hospital Revival

Dr. William H. Thweatt, pastor of the College Park Church, Shreveport, La., is doing the preaching for the Employees' Revival at the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield.

Dr. Thweatt is a graduate of Louisiana College and Southern Seminary. His graduate training included studies in Pastoral Care at the Central State Hospital, Lakeland, Kentucky.

Services will be held nightly November 17-21, 7:00 P. M., in the Hospital Chapel. The revival is sponsored by the Chaplain's Department of the Mississippi State Hospital under the direction of Dr. C. Kenneth Pepper.

## Texans Debate SBC Agency

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(BP)—The most-debated question on the agenda for the Baptist General Convention of Texas here concerned the role of the Southern Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Messengers approved a report presented by the Texas Baptist Foundation, a state agency, asking the Southern Baptist Convention "to consider dissolving" Southern Baptist Foundation and transferring assets to another agency.

The future role of the Southern Baptist Foundation is expected to be among business matters discussed during the 1959 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky., in May.

"The services rendered by the Baptist Foundation of Texas and by the Southern Baptist Foundation are the same," according to the statement adopted. "While Texas Baptists recognize the noble character and worthy aims of the secretary and directors of the Southern Baptist Foundation, and the fact that through this Foundation some bequests have been secured for Southern Baptist work:

"Overlapping Confusing" "Yet it is the consensus of this body that the overlapping of the work makes it more confusing than constructive, more

expensive than expedient, and more divisive than cohesive," according to the statement.

"The messengers of the Baptist General Convention of Texas hold that no Baptist convention should undertake or continue a work that can be done as efficiently and more economically by a smaller Baptist body," it continued.

Dissolution of the Southern Baptist Foundation during the next three years was asked. Texas messengers requested that assets of the Foundation be transferred to the Southern Baptist Convention's Relief and Annuity Board, which has of-

fices in Dallas. The Foundation has offices in Nashville.

A three-member committee appointed by the new Texas convention president—Carl Bates, pastor, First Baptist Church, Amarillo—will present the Foundation recommendation to Southern Baptist Convention leaders.

Bates, the new president, succeeded E. H. Westmoreland, pastor, South Main Baptist Church, Houston.

The convention adopted a record 11½ million budget for fiscal 1959, which began Nov. 1. Of the first \$8½ million, considered undesignated receipts, 37 per cent will be distributed to the Southern Baptist Convention as its share of Cooperative Program funds.

The remaining \$3 million is anticipated in designations, chiefly through such special offerings as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, and a state missions offering.

Corpus Christi had already been chosen as site of the 1959 session, with the dates being Nov. 24. Messengers here selected Lubbock for the 1960 session, dates being Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

### Mississippians Named By Other Conventions

Dr. John Slaughter, pastor of First Church, Spartanburg, a former Mississippian, has been elected as president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Dr. David Q. Byrd, another Mississippian native and now pastor of the West Jackson Church, Jackson, Tenn., has been named as first vice-president of the Tennessee Convention.

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DISPLAY CANNED GOODS—W. G. Mize, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, displays some canned food just received at the institution. With him are two girls, Janie Denson, left, and Sherry Chambers. Churches and individuals are urged to send canned goods or other usable gifts during the Thanksgiving season.

### Wife of McLain Pastor Passes

Mrs. Evelyn Roblin, 43, wife of Rev. Frank Roblin, pastor of First Church of McLain, died November 11 in Greene County Hospital after suffering a stroke at her home in McLain.

The Roblins were natives of Toronto, Canada, where for 20 years they served on Baptist Church. They came to Mississippi 10 years ago when Mr. Roblin became affiliated with the program of the Southern Baptist Convention. He held several pastorates in North Mississippi before coming to McLain two years ago.

Mrs. Roblin was an accomplished musician and was serving as music director of the McLain church and also taught music in the McLain School.

### Several Survivors

Immediate survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Maharrey of Glen Allen; two sons, John Paul Roblin who is minister of music in 28th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, and a student at Mississippi Southern College; and one grandson.

Also surviving are her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Agnew, one sister, and five brothers, all of Toronto.

Services were held in McLain Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were Dr. Chester L. Quarles of Jackson, Rev. Thurman Booth of Bogalusa, La., Rev. Glen Dismukes of Mobile, and Rev. Lincoln Newman of Lucedale.

Deacons of McLain Church served as honorary pallbearers. The Men's Chorus served as active pallbearers. Burial was in McLain Cemetery.



Vester T. Broome

### Deacon Ordained At Crestview

Vester T. Broome was ordained as a deacon of the Crestview Church, Petal, on Sunday afternoon, November 16.

Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of Central Church, Hattiesburg, delivered the address; Rev. Sam Waggener, pastor at Petal-Harvey, gave the charge.

### Beulah Church Welcomes Pastor

Rev. J. Ford Parker recently resigned the pastorate of Barton Church, Lucedale to accept the pastorate of Beulah Church, Magee.

Upon arrival at the Beulah parsonage Rev. and Mrs. Parker and their son, Wayne, found a pantry which had been well-filled by the ladies of the church.

Mr. Parker had formerly served 2½ years as pastor of the Beulah Church. Since leaving there 8½ years ago he has held pastorates at Meridian and Barton.

A large number of the church members gathered at the parsonage to welcome the Parkers "back home."

### Seminary Groups Elect Officers

The three seminary state alumni groups holding meetings during the State Convention last week elected officers as follows:

Southern — President, Rev. Tom Douglas, Pontotoc; vice-president, Rev. Estus Mason, Crystal Springs; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Kenneth Pepper, Whitfield; Eureka man, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson.

Southwestern — President, Rev. John Evans, Sunflower; vice-president, Joe Haynes, Jackson; secretary, Miss Neta Stewart, Jackson; song leader, W. C. Morgan, Jackson, pianist, Ben Scarborough, Kosciusko.

New Orleans — President, Rev. John Green, Winona; vice-president, Rev. Clyde Gordon, Raymond; secretary, Rev. James Fancher, Bay Springs.

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AT EDEN

Rev. D. I. Young will be guest speaker for the Golden Anniversary of Eden Baptist Church Nov. 30.

All former pastors, members and friends are invited to attend. There will be a special all day services.

Dinner will be served. Rev. Dewey M. Ward is pastor.

### Rocky Hill Will Mark Anniversary

Rocky Hill Church, Wesson, will celebrate its 50th anniversary and homecoming Sunday, Nov. 23.

The speakers for the day will be Dr. L. Bracy Campbell of Clinton for the morning service at 10:30, Rev. J. L. Boyd of Clinton and Rev. Floyd Britt will speak at 1:15 p. m.

Lunch will be served at noon. Rev. Boyce Kimball is the pastor.

## Off The Record

PARSON: "You saw some boys fishing on Sunday. Did you do anything to discourage them?"

TOMMY: "Yes, sir; I stole their bait."

Boss to secretary: "I've got to call up my wife. Send my daughter a telegram to get off the phone."

There's a Chinese restaurant down our way that serves you all the food you can eat for 50 cents. Trouble is—they only give you one chop stick.

After I'd sung my encore, I heard a gentleman from one of the newspapers call out: "Fine! Fine!"

Dear me—and did you have to pay it?

Guide (conducting group of children through art gallery): This picture is by Sir Joshua Reynolds. It is said that with one stroke of a brush he could change a smiling face into a frowning one.

Small Boy: That's nothing. So can my mother.

Nosey: What's your business? Jim: Private attendant.

Nosey: To what do you attend? Jim: My own business.

"Are mosquitoes religious?" "Yes. They first sing over you and then they prey on you."

A FATHER was buying his small daughter an ice-cream cone.

"What kind of ice cream would you like?"

"Why, Daddy, I think strawberry would look best on my dress."

SOME FOLKS are like the little boy who, when asked by his pastor if he prayed every day, replied, "No, not every day. Some days I don't want anything."—Christian Herald



Rev. Alva Ray McCorkle

### Licensed At Mathiston

Rev. Alva Ray McCorkle, of Houston, who is at present attending Wood Jr. College at Mathiston, was licensed to preach on October 19 in the Mathiston Baptist Church.

The license was presented to him by the pastor, Rev. Ellis Richardson.

Rev. McCorkle plans to transfer to Clarke College in January.

### Teoc Mission Is Begun In Carroll

The Teoc Mission in Carroll County, started as a result of a Vacation Bible School in July, has adopted a budget, organized a Sunday School with an enrollment of 41, a Training Union with 35 enrolled and adopted the Every-Family Plan of the Baptist Record.

The mission, sponsored by the Mt. Pisgah Church, will give \$12 to the Cooperative Program and \$3 to associational missions.

Rev. Edward P. Burke, Carroll-Montgomery superintendent of missions, is serving as pastor until one is called. The church is temporarily meeting in a Presbyterian church building.

The survey in Carroll and Montgomery counties revealed two places where missions were needed and both have been started. These are the Teoc Mission and the Winona Mission sponsored by Winona First Church.

### 41 Additions In Revival At Grace Memorial

Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport has just closed a revival with Rev. H. Fred Williams, pastor of First Church, Winter Garden, Florida, as evangelist and Harold Stratz and Harold Maples as song leaders.

There were 41 additions, 35 on profession of faith and 6 by letter.

In addition, there were many rededications and decisions to greater faithfulness in service, according to Rev. H. J. Rushing, pastor.

## The Forty Among The 1,928

Forty Mississippi students are among the 1,928 enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., this semester.

This year Southwestern students come from 33 states and the District of Columbia. There are also 33 foreign students from 13 countries studying at the seminary.